

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Tuesday

# GERARD FOADIES TO KAISER

## UNITED STATES IS PUT IN BAD LIGHT BEFORE THE ALLIES

### "LEATHER LUNGED SEWER MOUTHED OLD BLATHERSKITE" SAYS LAWSON

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Joseph P. Tumulty took the stand this morning in the leak investigation. Witneses brought this statement from the president: "Mr. Tumulty had no knowledge of the note whatever until it was given out for publication."  
Tumulty said: "I appear before the committee to resent the unjust intimation in the statement by Representative Wood, a man I do not know." He denied generally and specifically any knowledge of the note or giving advance information. Never at any time had he been interested in any stock transactions or given any information. "I am still waiting for Mr. Wood's public apology," he added.  
Secretary of State Lansing testified that he received a draft of the note from the White House Monday and discussed it with Polk and Woolsey, department counsellors, enjoining secrecy.  
The note was given confidential stenographers, then to index bureau, where a confidential man helped to decipher it. He told the newspaper men confidentially at 11 o'clock that he would have important news at 5 for release next morning.  
Lawson took the stand and asked if he would be allowed to proceed without interruption. Chairman Henry granted the request. He testified: "My name is Lawson. I am a farmer." The crowd laughed. "I am also connected in a way with financial matters. I will give testimony regarding a damnable condition which has existed for two years, for the purpose of remedying conditions which caused hundreds of thousands of persons to be driven to enormous losses."  
Lawson flew into a rage when Representative Chipfield interrupted. He declared he proposed to say all, regardless of consequences.  
"What's the penalty?" he asked. "I'll pay it in advance." The room was in an uproar and a clerk pulled Lawson into his chair.  
Lawson declared it was common for advance information, leaks from the supreme court, cabinet and White House to be on Wall street. He said he knew who was responsible for the leak.  
"I came to Washington to aid an honest investigation," he continued, "only to have hell lambasted out of me. When the senate met, a leather-lunged, sewer-mouthed old blatherskite" — The chairman interrupted and wrangling followed. Lawson refused to give the identity of the INTERMITTENT FIGHTING

### ELEVEN STEAMERS IN ELEVEN DAYS

#### GERMAN SUBMARINE AVERAGES ONE COAL LADEN PRIZE A DAY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 8.—An admiralty statement published in connection with the announcement of the safe return of the German submarine U-46, which had been reported sunk in the Bay of Biscay, says that a German submarine, number not given, has sunk eleven steamers in eleven days. Of this number, five vessels, totaling 15,000 tons, were laden with coal and bound for France and Italy.  
"One of our submarines," says an official statement issued today by the German admiralty, "torpedoed and sank, December 23, in the eastern Mediterranean, an enemy transport of more than 5000 tons. The vessel was accompanied by warships."

### SOCIALIST FACTIONS LEFT IN A DEADLOCK

#### SPLIT ON THE ROCK OF CRAFT UNIONISM CANNOT BE PATCHED UP

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Leaders of the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party have failed for the third time to restore unity between the two parties. A deadlock arose over the question of industrial unionism and how it should be treated by the united party. The Socialist Labor party delegates were strongly in favor of having the united party support industrial unionism, but they desired condemnation of craft unionism. The Socialist delegates, while not opposed to industrial unionism, contended that the Socialist party ought not to interfere with labor unions.  
The split between the two parties occurred about 16 years ago, when the Socialist Labor party tried to form a Socialist trade and labor alliance as a rival to the American Federation of Labor.

### COL. CODY IS SHOWING REMARKABLE RECOVERY

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Jan. 8.—The condition of Colonel Cody has improved slightly. The doctors say only his remarkable recuperative powers have kept him alive.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	13	26
9 a. m.	27	29
12 noon	20	37
2 p. m.	22	38
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 76 per cent.	

### CARRY WAR TO RUSSIA

#### GERMANS CROSS BORDER AND CAPTURE AN IMPORTANT SLAV TOWN

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Russians attacked again today at the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near the Gulf of Riga, succeeding in gaining more ground on the Aas river, but elsewhere were repulsed. Russians and Rumanians were dislodged from strongly fortified positions over a considerable front in southern Moldavia. The important Russian town of Pokshani was captured, with nearly 4000 prisoners.

### OUTLAWS KILL TWO

#### BANK ROBBERS WILL BE SHOWN NO MERCY BY THE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)  
NOWATA, Okla., Jan. 8.—Outlaws who repulsed an attack by a posse of superior numbers near here, killing two and wounding a third, are not expected to be taken alive. Officers who directed a new pursuit of the desperadoes said there would be "no quarter" when the outlaws are met again.  
Posses found the camp of the robber gang in a wild ravine, where many hiding places had been prepared, but the men had fled. The gang is held responsible for several bank robberies and numerous thefts in the last three months. At least a dozen men are in the gang.

### BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY FROM SPENDING VACATION

The north bound train this morning carried a happy faced bunch of charming femininity in a party of young university girls returning to their studies after spending the vacation at home with their parents. The party comprised, Miss Kimball, Freda Daoust, Faith Maris, Isabel Slavin and Helen Mitchell.

## RAILROAD MEASURES COMING UP IN MANY DIFFERENT FORMS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Activity in the tangled controversy between the railroads and their employees was resumed today in two different parts of the capital, where six months ago the Adamson bill, designed to blaze the way to peace, was enacted into law.  
While attorneys in the supreme court were making their opening arguments on the constitutionality of the Adamson act, Representative Adamson, father of the law, began a fight in the house for prompt passage of his new blanket railroad bill, intended to cover every phase of the situation, and resumed his efforts in behalf of continuing the life of the Newlands railroad investigating committee.  
The new Adamson bill introduced Saturday would provide an eight hour day, no strikes or lockouts without a ninety day notice, and permit the taking over of railway lines by the military on the orders of the president when public convenience demands such action.  
Drastic though the bill is admitted to be, Mr. Adamson expresses confidence that it will be enacted into law.  
Save for the eight hour day provision, the measure is understood to have the approval of the president. "I didn't consult with either the

## BAD BREAK AT A BANQUET IN BERLIN BY AMBASSADOR IN DISCUSSING PEACE NOTE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Overseas News agency report that Ambassador Gerard said at a public reception in Germany "Never since the war started have relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now" will be officially inquired into by the state department in a personal cable to Gerard. This indicates that the report has not conveyed a true view of the international relations, which are commonly described as strained due to recent submarineing.  
Officials, in announcing the Gerard inquiry, refused to comment except to say they wished to know exactly what was said.

## CUT DOWN THE SUGAR RATIONS

#### ONLY TWENTY-FOUR OUNCES A MONTH FOR EACH PERSON IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The minister of supplies decided that rations of sugar for the French people be one pound and a half for each person per month after February 1. A system of books and coupons will be adopted, giving each person the right to a certain quantity at any grocery.

## DRUGLESS DOCTORS MUST BE LICENSED

#### CALIFORNIA MEDICAL LAW UPHELD BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The supreme court affirmed the refusal of the California federal courts to enjoin enforcement of California's medical practice law requiring the licensing of drugless practitioners. This leaves the law in full force, exempting Christian Scientists.  
The court also dismissed the appeal attacking validity of the California law regulating the practice of optometry, requiring and licensing "drugless" ophthalmologists, but exempting regularly licensed physicians and surgeons.

### TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 22; lowest this morning, 12.  
Highest temperature a year ago, 25; lowest, 26.

The action is interpreted as evidence of importance attached to the possible effects of such utterance, especially on the public opinion in the allied countries, where published reports show the impression that the president's note was connected with the central powers' peace proposal, and every effort will be made to dispel that belief.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A large number of the leading personages of Germany, says the Overseas News agency, were present at the dinner given last night in honor of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to

## VILLA IS GOING TO HIDING HOLE

#### DE FACTO TROOPS CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF FUGITIVE BANDIT

(By Associated Press.)  
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 8.—Francisco Villa was going toward Hacienda Las Nieves, southwest of Parral, when last seen by Carranza scouting parties, according to private sources here. Las Nieves ranch was the place Villa was trying to reach at the time Major Frank Tompkins and his cavalry column pursued him into Parral. Villa was accompanied by Jose Ynez Salazar, his second in command, Nicolas Fernandez, Bonifacio Torre and the two Murga brothers, the report said. General Cavazos of the command of General Murguia pursued Villa and his main command for nine miles along the Las Nieves road and killed a number of Villa's rear guard, the report added.  
To prevent Villa executing one of his characteristic coups and entering Chihuahua City while the major portion of the Carranza garrison are in the field, General Murguia has stationed General Hernandez at Salvo, southwest of the capital, with a sufficient force to prevent Villa from advancing on the capital along the road from Parral to Chihuahua City.

## ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE MAKES SUGGESTION

#### GOVERNOR LOWDEN TAKES AN ADVANCED POSITION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Frank O. Lowden, in his inaugural address as governor, recommended the budget system, consolidation of state administrative agencies, enfranchisement of absent voters, extension of woman suffrage and state supervision of private banks.

## LABOR IS OPPOSED TO MILITARY TRAINING

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Resolutions protesting against the proposal military training in public schools were announced today by the Chicago Federation of Labor. It is charged that school boys will be trained in the use of arms "for the purpose of turning them against organized labor during strikes."

Germany, by the American association of commerce and trade of Berlin. Ambassador Gerard, who was likened by Arthur von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche bank, to the "peace dove of Noah's ark," is quoted by the Overseas agency as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial," and that he had "brought back an olive branch" from President Wilson.  
Vice Chancellor Helfferich in his address said he was pleased to know that Ambassador Gerard had visited the United States, "where he had an opportunity of describing the real state of affairs in Germany," and Foreign Minister Zimmerman declared he "felt sure the friendly and trustful relations between both countries as enunciated by Mr. Gerard will continue."

A telegram expressing the "sincerest wishes" of the association "in this crucial time" was sent to President Wilson and another message was forwarded to Emperor William.  
Dr. Helfferich, as quoted by the Overseas News agency, called attention to the increase in commerce between Germany and the United States, saying that in the ten years from 1903 to 1913 it had increased by more than one billion marks. The Overseas News agency continues: "Arthur von Gwinner, who spoke next, compared Ambassador Gerard with the 'peace dove of Noah's ark,' on the return of which Noah realized that he had sent it out too early, but nevertheless he had seen the colors of the rainbow."

Ambassador Gerard in his speech told of the sympathy in the United States for German charity work. Many prominent people had handed him checks for the German Red Cross. On his return to Germany, he said, he had delivered to the different German relief funds about 400,000 marks. Continuing, Mr. Gerard said: "Never since the beginning of the war have the relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now. I have brought back an olive branch from the president, or don't you consider the president's message an olive branch?"  
"I personally am convinced that as long as Germany's fate is directed by such men as my friend the chancellor and Dr. Helfferich and Dr. Solf, by Admirals von Capelle (minister of the navy), Holtzendorff (head of the naval general staff) and von Mueller (naval advisor to the emperor), by Generals von Hindenburg (chief of the general staff) and Ludendorff (first quartermaster general) and last but not least by my friend Zimmermann, the relations between the two countries are running no risk."

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Pictures of Balkan Campaign  
Tomorrow  
Donald Brian in  
"THE SMUGGLERS"  
Burton Holmes Travels  
"In Modern Athens"  
Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 8:30  
Admission 10-15c